WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 - Words of reproof for Surgeon-General Rixey of the Navy, the President's family physician and victor in the staff and line discussion, which caused Rear Admiral Brownson to retire from the Bureau of Navigation, were spoken to-night by Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. In an interview Mr. Hale said:

"To begin with, Admiral Brownson is one of the ablest and most accomplished officers of the navy. No one bas shown more executive ability in every situation where he has been placed than Admiral Brownson The controversy that has arisen, and which resulted in the Admiral s resignation, raises the old question between line and staff, and in this case something more than that.

"In all that controversy thus far my sympathies have been with the staff. I believe that staff officers should receive positive rank and complete recognition by title, the same as in the army, where, so far as I can learn, no harm to the service

"And before this incident I had prepared a bill for introduction in the Senate giving to the staff positive rank and titular recognition everywhere in the service; but in framing the bill I added this clause 'That no such staff officer should be put in actual command of any naval vessel.

"Notwithstanding the strong presentation of the case by Surgeon-General Rixey, I do not know of any instance when a controversy has arisen and both sides had been heard where any other than a line officer has been put in actual command of a naval vessel. I do not understand that before this staff officers, insisting that they should receive positive rank and title. have claimed actual command.

'Indeed, one of the objections made to this by the line has always been that the granting to the staff such rank and title would be followed by a further claim for actual command. I think this has generally been repudiated by the old staff officers, and I certainly have always taken that

"I believe it would be subversive of order and discipline for a Surgeon or Paymaster or chaplain to be in command of a naval vessel manned by a crew of naval

"There is something refreshing about the courage and independence shown by Admiral Brownson in immediately tendering his resignation when he was overruled in his views of the law and of the policy in his bureau which he deemed for the essential good of the navy.

"He is not made of the stuff that, when overruled, submits a feeble protest and pockets the humiliation of continuing in a rebuked and discredited service.

Hale, "that he will lose nothing with his associates or with the country by his selfrespecting course. I am not, in saving this. speaking for him, for I have seen neither him nor any of his friends since his resignation. What I say has its root in an official connection with the navy for nearly forty years in both branches of Congress."

The formal order detaching Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson from duty as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation was issued at the Navy Department to-day. Admiral Brownson is also detached from duty as a member of the army and navy joint board and is ordered to proceed to his home.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27,-The medical side of the navy controversy has received the commendation of the legislative committee of the American Medical Association, Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, chairman of that comav sent the following telegran to Surgeon-General Rixey at Washington:

Your demand and the President's order giving the medical corps of the navy actual control where it has actual responsibility command grateful approval by the 140,000 physicians of the United States.

OFFICE BOY'S BIG SWINDLE. Alleged to Have Run Three Cooperage

Concerns, All on Paper. DETROIT, Dec. 27.-Edwin W. Muggelberg, 20 years old, a curly haired, blue eyed lad, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Walter S. Marsha this morning charged with using the mails to de-

As evidence Post Office Inspector Larmour offered three checks amounting to more than \$1,000, one indorsed by Muggelberg as an officer of the Standard Cooperage Company, and the others backed by W. W. Deloy as president of the same concern, though the writing on all was evidently the same. Muggelberg admitted that he had cashed the one check, but denied any other part in the transaction.
For six months three concerns have

For six months three concerns have been jobbing cooperage supplies, with Detroit appearing on their letterheads headquarters. They were named the Standard Cooperage Company, Michigan Manufacturing Company and W. H. Bald-

Goods were purchased from manufacturera in Wisconsin in carload lots and shipped direct to Cleveland parties to whom they had been previously sold. The dealing looked square till the bills of the Wisconsi The dealings manufacturers came due and it was dis covered that the Detroit concerns didn't wist. Then the Degnar Stave and Heading Company complained to the post office authorities and the arrest of Muggelberg

Muggelberg has been employed as an office boy and minor clerk for the National Manufacturing Company for the last nine

MAJOR MERCER RESIGNS. Tired of His Duties as Superintendent of

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 27.-Major W. A. Mercer has resigned as superintendent of the Carlisle Indian Training School and

of the Carlisle Indian Training School and requests leave to report to the Secretary of War for orders immediately after the installation of his successor. The Major was seen to-night and gave his reasons for resigning: "Though in good personal health," he said. "I find the daily annoying responsibilities more than I can stand. I am advised that a few more leaves of absence would be of benefit. Such a course, followed by a change back to the out of door military life, I am convinced, is a necessity." A special agent will be sent here from Washington to take charge of the school for the present.

Attorney George Gallagher Disbarred. George Gallagher, an attorney, was ordered disbarred yesterday by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Gallagher pleaded guilty in Special Sessions last June to having participated in a conspiracy to maintain a fraudulent action for lamages for personal injuries. He was sent to

Five Trainmen Killed in Grand Trunk

Collision LENOX. Mich., Dec. 27 .- Passenger train No. 5 on the Grand Trunk Railroad collided head on with a coal train here at "30to-night.

Five trainmen are dead and two others were hurb. All of the passengers escaped without injury.

VAN NORDEN TRUST COMPANY

Acts as executor and trustees Takes entire charge of roal estate and mortgages-¶ Keeps accounts for charitable institutions and trustees.

¶ Furnishes information for the pur chase and sale of investment securiti

Fifth Ave. @ OOth St. N.Y.

Ernest Archer, an electrician, 26 years old. was arrested yesterday afternoon in the home at 11 West Fifty-third street of William W. Barbour, son of Col. Barbour, on a charge of stealing about \$200 worth of jewelry Archer went to the house and represented himself as an inspector for the elevator

and stuffing them in his pocket.

Lambert got the man downstairs and called on two other menservants to hold on to him while he telephoned for the police. Policemen from the East Fifty-first street station arrested the electrician and then

man had not visited the local efeller or Mr. Astor.

On inquiry the police learned that the elevator fixer had been at the home of Mr. Hoagland and Dr. Blair yesterday and had stolen \$30 worth of silverware from the former and \$50 worth of jewelry from the

ville police court Mr. Barbour appeared and made a complaint of larceny against him. The butlers employed in the Blair and Hoag-

Cornell.
"This is a first rate capture, and I want to commend the wide awake butler," said the Magistrate as he held the prisoner in \$3,000 Archer is half Indian, half negro. He gave his address as 2665 West Thirty-sixth street.

NO PLACE FOR CITY JUDGES. Six New Ones Ready, but There Are No

Court Rooms for Them. There will be six new City Court Judges ready to take their seats on the bench on January 1, but it is doubtful if they will be able to find a place to sit. The Board of Estimate had this matter before it several weeks ago, and Comptroller Metz was appointed to consider the availability of the old East River Savings Bank Building. The board adjourned, however, until January 10 without providing any place. The new Judges can't sit in the City Court building as it is full already. Nr. Metz said yesterday that he had examined the savings bank building, but it is unfit. What would be done ultimately he said would would be done ultimately, he said, would be to build another story on the old (ity

Bisma,ck and Buffalo Bill.

Teachers Association, discussing "Vital Men," to-day. The statement was cheered.

were the stenographers, about 250 in any were welcomed by Justice Greenbaum of the Supreme Court. Charles H. Requa, a stenographer in the Second Department of the Supreme Court, presided. The association will have a dinner at the Hotel Manhattan to-night.

Canfield John W. Gates's Guest in Texas PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Dec. 27.-Richard A. Canfield of New York is the guest of John W. Gates at the latter's winter home in Port Arthur. It is reported that Canfield is to be associated with Mr. Gates in the oil busi-

Army and Navy Orders.

Contract Surgeon Thomas B. McGown, from Fort Mote to Fort Douglas. Retirement of Brig. Gen. Charles S. Smith is announced.

Rear-Admiral W. H. Brownson, retired, from inty as Chief of Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, and member of Joint Army and Navy Board, to home.

Lieutenant Commander J. L. Jayne, from command of the Rainbow to home.

Midshipman R. W. Cabinies, from the Wilming-Midshipman R. W. Cabinies, from the Wilmington to the Callao.
Midshipman C. B. Mayo, from the Callao to the Wilmington.

THE TRUST BUSTING CAMPAIGN

VELT ADMINISTRATION.

See Shows That Rossevelt Accom-Years Than Cleveland Did in Four.

Wasserwaron Dec. 27 -The trust busting achievements of the Roosevelt Administration, with a naive comparison in tabulated form with the less conspicuous victories of other Administrations, both Republican and Democratic, are celebrated in a pamney-General. A similar document was prepared early in the year, but the revised record up to date.

tains is set forth in such a way as to invite comparison between the Roosevelt and the McKinley Administrations and between the present régime and periods when Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison respect ively sat in the Presidential chair.

cases were instituted against railroads under both the act to regulate commerce and the Elkins act. In the four years while President Cleveland was in office for the second time the whole number of cases instituted under the act to regulate of cases instituted under the act to regulate commerce was more than three times as large; that is, 102. The activity of the present Administration since Mr. Rocse-veit's election by the people in 1904 has been enormous, for the whole number of cases has been increased to 130. This again is to be compared, as a six year record, with the 102 cases instituted in the four years under Cleveland. It is true, however, that sixty-one of the Cleveland cases were actions to compel the filing o tariffs, and the cases were dropped on compliance by the carriers. All that the Cleveland administration sought to acwas obedience to the law, and there was very little noise about it.
Under the Sherman anti-trust law the

McKinley's administration there were only three; in Mr. Cleveland's second ad-ministration of four years there were nine, and in Mr. Harrison's four year term there were seven. Mr. Roosevelt's record for

and many suits begun in former have been continued. The rebate actions and they were distributed as follows:
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Få Railway
Company, three; Grand Canyon Lime and
Cement Company, two; John S. Scherin, a
shipper; Great Northern Railway Company and Mutual Transfer Company, two;
Western Transit Company, the Chicago,
Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company,
the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, the New York, Ontario and
Western Company, W. H. Bennet, a carrier;
the Central Vermont Railway Company,
the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, two; A. Booth & Co., shipavivania Railroad Company, two; Vacuum Oil Company, shippers, three; Standard Oil Company, shippers, four; Pacific Mail

While being widely discussed as a possi-bility of the future, and although pro-claimed as the stern policy of the Administration, no corporation, officer or other person has been sent to jail for violation of the Sherman act or the other inter-state commerce laws. Fines aggregating \$30,259,125 have been imposed. Of this \$29,240,000 represents the penalty imposed on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana accepting freight rebates. That fine

DECISION UNDER RATE LAW.

joint rates to cases where "no reasonable or satisfactory through route exists" was not intended to afford a means by which new lines, with the aid of the commission, may profitably force their way into shipping districts built up and already well served by other lines.

These rulings were made incident to the opinion of the commission in the case of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company against the Illinois Central Railroad Company and others.

Muensterberg of Harvard was elected president of the American Philosophical Association at the annual meeting held at Cornell University to-day. The other Montague of Columbia; secretary-treasurer, Frank Thilly of Cornell; executive com-mittee, B. B. Perry of Harvard, Charles M. Dakewell of Yale and Ernest Albee of Cornell

COMMUTERS HELD THREE HOURS.

AND SUN SATURDAY DECEMBER 25 C 100 A.

Wrock of a Garbago Wagon Causes Worry-

The commuters living along the Northern

Railroad of New Jersey up as far as Nyack

who left Jersey City at 6:22 o'clock last

night were stalled for more than three

hours in the outskirts of Jersey City while

a garbage wagon and two dead horses

JULIUS KAHN A SUICIDE.

Young Man's Taking of Poison Apparently

Julius Kahn, a son of E. H. Kahn, a city

buyer for out of town mercantile houses.

who lives at 207 West Eighty-fifth street

killed himself yesterday in his father's office in the Textile Building, 66 to 72 Leonard

in the Textile Building, 68 to 72 Leonard street, by drinking hydrocyanic acid.

kahn, who was 26 years old, went to his father's office yesterday morning seemingly in the best of spirits. He was left alone for a few minutes. When his father reentered his office he found the young man stretched in a chair breathing heavily.

Dr. Stewart answered an ambulance call from Hudson street hospital, but the young man died before he could be brought to consciousness.

consciousness.

Mr. Kahn could assign no cause for the young man's act. He was in the best of health, Mr. Kahn said, he had no business

and the father was certain he had no love affairs. Very recently young Kahn had returned from a pleasure trip to San An-

onio, Tex.
Mrs. Kahn is seriously ill and word of er son's death has been kept from her.

JOHN C. B. DAVIS DEAD.

Had Been Minister to Germany and for

Years Reporter of U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- John Chandler

Bancroft Davis, formerly Minister to Ger-

many and during many of the later years of

his life official reporter of the United States

Supreme Court, died at his home in Wash-

ington to-day. His death was due to a gen-

eral breakdown resulting from advanced

Judge Davis was the son of John D.

tion in London from 1849 to 1853, and re-turning to this country practised law in New York and acted as American corre-spondent of the London *Times* until 1861.

He was a member of the New York Legis-lature in 1869 and Assistant Secretary of

State of the United States from 1869 to 1871

Obituary Notes.

Carl Meisel, one of the original members

of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and a

blocked both the eastbound and westbound

ing in Homes Up Nyack Way.

ACRIBY BRENTS OF THE BOOSE-

Pamphlet From the Attorney-General's Of-

The trouble started at about 6:30 o'clock, when a freight train bound for Jersey City struck the wagon, which was driven Paul Eising of Secaucus and drawn by three horses, as it crossed the track at the Tyler Park crossing. One of the horses phlet prepared in the office of the Attorwas ground under the locomotive and the wagon was hurled onto the westbound track.

The two Erie trains for Nyack, 327 and 329, which ran out of Jersey City doubled edition is more ample and it brings the 329, which ran out of Jersey City doubled up last night, got to the place soon afterward, and the combined train crews set to work trying to get the wagon and the horses off the track. They couldn't budge the heavy wagon and had trouble extricating the body of the horse from the locomotive.

The railroad officials ordered out the wrecking crew, but it couldn't get to the seat of trouble because the passenger train was in the way. In the meantime the trainload of passengers stormed around until the officials finally recruited enough men to clear the track. Nyack and the other towns heard that the passenger train had been in a wreck and there was a lot of worry until all the commuters got home.

While the pamphlet purports to be a mere record the information which it con-

The summary of cases which the official pamphlet presents would make it appear that the Roosevelt Administration in six years has accomplished little if anything more under the act to regulate commerce than was accomplished in four years by the second Cleveland Administration. The answer to this, according to the Department of Justice officials, is that the recent cases were much more important than the former; also that the Elkins anti-rebate law has been invoked more frequently than the old act

During the first four years of President Roosevelt's incumbency only twenty-nine

Roosevelt a ministration in six years has instituted seventeen civil and eignteen criminal actions, a total of thirty-five. In were seven. Mr. Rocsevelt's record for the first four years was also seven cases

Railroad prosecutions have formed the chief feature of President Roosevelt's anti-corporation policy during the year now closing. Two civil and thirty-six criminal actions have been instituted under the Elkins law in the present year and other actions against common carriers and shippers for violation of the interstate commerce laws which have been instituted his year amount to thirty-eight. Two of these were civil and thirty-six criminal actions and they were distributed as follows: way Company, two; A. Booth & Co., shippers; the New York Central and Hudson pers; the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, five; the Penn-Steamship Company, two: Southern Pacific

No Distinction Between Electric and Steam

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-In a decision made public to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission it is held that under the rate act no distinction is made between interstate railroads that are operated by electricity and those that use steam for motive power; further, that section 15 of the law limiting the power of the com-mission to establish through routes and joint rates to cases where "no reasonable

his heart, and after his release his health grew steadily worse.

Charles Seabury Ward died at his home at Morris Plains, N. J., yesterday after an illness of two months. Mr. Ward caught a heavy cold while motoring, which developed into acute bronchitis. He was for years a member of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Schalk & Ward. Ill health compelled him to retire a few years ago and he went to Morris Plains. He was a member of the Morris County Golf Club, the Morristown Club and the New York Yacht Club. He was a great-great-grandson of Samuel Seabury, the first Episcopal Bishop of Connecticut. He was 35 years old and is survived by his wife. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 octook on Monday morning at the residence. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Morristown.

Dr. James S. Knapp, dean of the deatal

Five of the World's Greatest Pianists Unite to Make This Recital Notable

Only with the Pianola is such an Achievement Possible

O-DAY at 3 P. M., a Pianola Recital will be given at Aeolian Hall which will have extraordinary

Among the compositions played, five will be given according to the personal directions of celebrated pianists -Paderewski, Rosenthal, Bauer, Busoni and Friedheim.

Each of these great virtuosi has recorded for the Pianola, by means of the wonderful METROSTYLE, his ideas of how these compositions should be played.

What Is Accomplished at This Concert YOU May Do AT HOME One of the many advantages distinguishing the Pianola

from other Piano-players is forcibly illustrated by this program.

The performer on the Pianola has the assistance of the greatest musicians of the age in playing artistically. The Metrostyle furnishes a detailed guide for expression, which is wholly absent from other instruments.

If you will attend this concert, you will understand why the whole musical world endorses the Pianola and why so many celebrated authorities have declared that they would not give serious consideration to any Piano-player not having the Metrostyle

No cards of admission are required.

Pianola Recital December 28. CLIFFORD WILEY, Baritone

PROGRAM

Paganini Etude No. 1.....Lisat Interpretation by Ferruccio Busoni.

Aria from Le Roi de Labore.....Mauses
MR. WHLEY.
Accompanied with the Plancia.

urne Op. 87 No. 2..........Chopin Interpretation by Ignace Jan Paderewski

PIANOLA.

MR. WILEY. Accompanied with the Pianela. WEBER PIANO USED.

NOTE

Rosenthal's "Papillons," a work of tremendous difficulty, will be played for the first time in public concert with the Pianola, according to the Matrostyle interpretation of the composer himself.

The AEOLIAN CO., Aeolian Hall, 363 Pitth Ave., near York.

LABOR M. P.'S ARE A DRY LOT

21 OF THE 31 PRESENT MEMBERS FORSWEAR THE DEMON RUM.

John Hodge, One of the 21, Preaches to the Women's Trades Union League of the Curse of Drink and the Rights of Man

A dinner in honor of John Hodge, a Labor Davis, an early Governor of Massachusotts, and was born in Worcester in 1822. Had he lived until next Sunday he would have nember of the British Parliament, was iven last night in Clinton Hall by the New been 85 years old.

He was graduated from Harvard College in the class of 18th, studied lawland entered upon the practice of his profession. He was secretary of the United States Legafork branch of the Women's Trades Union League Miss Katherine Drier, who presided, said

that of the thirty-one Labor members in the House of Commons, twenty-eight were teetotalers within the precincts of the House and of these twenty-eight twentyone were total abstainers even when they roamed at large. She then introduced Mr. Hodge, who,

and from 1873 to 1874. He was the agent of the United States before the Geneva Court of Arbitration in the Alabama claims and was Minister to Germany from 1874 after a recapitulation of the work he had brief homily on the curse of strong drink, made an easy and natural transition to the In 1878 he was appointed Judge of the subject of woman suffrage by saving he was Court of Claims and remained on the bench until 1882, when he became official reporter sure that if women had the vote it would always be cast in the interest of social of the Supreme Court. He retired from that position and from official life several purity and the white ribbon. He devoted a few moments to an expo-

sition of the recent recognition by the churches in Great Britain that religion was something more than the mere cultivation of spirituality and the consequent develorment of the so-called "Brotherhood Movement," which had resulted in a sort of cooperative kinship between the Church and the labor unions. Then in due order he came to his pet

theory—the desirability of trades unions getting into politics, and elaborated upon it to the apparent edification of the audience for upward of an hour. He told of the trials of lobbying when one was merely a chairman of a committee of some soci-ety and described the delights of having thirty-one avowed champions of the work-ingmen on the inside in addition to twenty-four so-called "Liberal" members who could be counted upon to vote with them, thus making a "people's squad" of at least fifty-

five.

Speaking of the passage of the Trades Dispute bill, he aroused a storm of applicate by declaring that the action of the House of Lords in finally passing it after they had pronounced it to be vile, vicious and an infringement upon the liberties of the sufject,

fringement upon the liberties of the sut ject, simply proved that the sooner the House of Lords was swept out of existence the better it would be for the country. He explained the Workingmen's Compensation bill. Some of its provisions were applauded Especially did they seem to rejoice at his statement that the "compensation" in case of accident was not at all affected by any possible negligence on the part of the employee in jured.

"This compensation act," concluded Mr.
Hodge, "extends to domestic servants,
about whom, I understand, you know very
little in this country. We had our maid
insured last year at a cost of five shillings insured last year at a cost of five shillings per annum, and the policy provided among other things for a maximum fee of £10 for medical attendance.

"The next week, when she was carrying a lighted candle upstairs, she stumbled, dropped the candle, and then fell against the railing and broke her false teeth. I sent her to a good dentist, and told her to get fixed up in the best possible shape. She came back with a beautiful set of brand new teeth, and all it cost me was five

Cemetery, Morristown.

Dr. James S. Knapp, dean of the deatal profession in New Orleans, died yesterday, aged 84. He was a son of Dr. Cally Knapp of Knappsburg, New York, where the family had lived for several generations. He taught school at Binghamton when a young man, but drifted to New Orleans in the forties and practised his profession there for sixty years. He was dean of the College of Dentistry, president of the Louisiana State Dental Society and a member of the American Academy of Science. new teeth, and all it cost me was five shillings." Mr. C.-Sanderson, who wore among other things an Alice blue linen collar, said that Mrs. C.-Sanderson was awfully

said that Mrs. C.-Sanderson was awfully sorry that she couldn't be there, but that she had to attend another meeting.

"My wife is a member of the Independent Labor Party." he continued, "and deeply appreciates the work which Mr. Hodge's party has accomplished." He described "my wife's" interest in the cause of labor, and the "somewhat larger cause" (he didn't say socialism right out loud, but most everybody knew what he meant). He dilated upon "my wife's" devotion to the cause of the Emancipation of Woman. He assured Mr. Hodge how deeply "my wife" regretted her inability to bid him godspeed. emy of Science.
Funeral services for Harry Williams were conducted at his home, 889 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, last evening. Mr. Williams, who died on Wednesday, was for many years a theatrical manager. He was born in Farmingham. Mass., sixty-eight years ago. For many years he was in charge of the Novelty Theatre in Williamsburg. Twenty years ago he retired from active work. His wife and a son survive him.

The Rey, Dr. J. Francis Blair, paster of

godspeed.
The diners rassed a resolution saying they were sorry Mrs. C. Sanderson hadn't been there to areak for herself, and Mr. .-Sanderson magnanimously promised to

Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the National Women's Trades Union League, made a short address, as did several members of the C. F. U.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

ago he retired from active work. His wife and a son survive him.

The Rev. Dr. J. Francis Blair, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, Clermont and Atlantic avenues, died at his home, 235 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, on Thursday. He was born in Georgia in 1872 and was graduated from Lincoln University. His first charge was in White Plains, N. Y. Since 1901 he was pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church. He was a member of the Long Island Clerical Union and chaplain of Hiram Lodge, F. and A. M. His wife and a son survive him.

Horace Mallory Ruggles died at his home, 145 Columbin Heights, Brooklyn, on Thursday, aged 81 years. He was a native of Poultney, Vt., and was a graduate of Union College. For thirty years he had lived in New York and was a partner in the law firm of Starr & Ruggles. He was formerly an Assistant Corporation Counsel. A sister survives him. A free dinner to 800 persons will be given at the Hadley Rescue Mission. [21] Bowery, to-night J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, will speak.

Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich, Commandans of the Brooklyn navy yard, started for San Diego, Cal., yesterday, where he will deliver the oration at the unveiling of the monument to perpetuate the memory of those who died in the Bennington disaster. The unveiling exercises will be held on January 9.

The Board of Police Magistrates of Brooklyn, as its annual meeting held in the Adams street bolice court yesterday, elected Magistrate Edward J. Dooley president and Charles Flanagan, cierk in the Myrtle avenue court, secretary. It was decided to ask the Board of Estimate for funds to pay for ten additional interpreters, four of whom are to be Italians, four Poles, one Greek and one Lithuanian. vives him.

Anna Amanda Anderson, "Mother Augusta," who was in charge of the military hospital at Cairo, Ill., during the civil war, and who held the office of superior at St. Cecilia Academy, Washington, D. C., from 1895 to 1803, died yesterday in her seventy-seventh year at Bouth Bend, Ind. She was superior at St., Mary's Academy for a number of years.

Ramon de Murias a retired Cubes him.

number of years.

Ramon de Murias, a retired Cuban banker, who had lived in New York for the last ten years, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 302 Central Park West. He was 74 years old and leaves a son, Fernando, and a daughter, Sylvia.

REPRIEVE HALTS HANGING. Prisoner's Arms Had Been Pinioned When Governor's Telegram Reached Sheriff.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 27.-Just as the black cap was about to be placed over the head of Henry Thaxton, convicted of kill-ing S. T. Hunstucker, a telegram was de-livered to the Sheriff that stopped the

The telegram was from the Governor, granting a reprieve of fifteen days.

The man had made a statement from the gallows protesting his innocence, the hymn had been sung. Deputy Courson had tied the prisoner's arms when a boy rushed up to the gate and handed the telegram to Chief Deputy Brown, who quickly cried out: "Hold, Sheriff, wait a minute!"

Then the Sheriff mounted the steps of the course and read the message aloud. reachers had praved and two verses of a

Then the sherin mounted the steps of the gallows and read the message aloud. The prisoners in the jail gave a loud cheer and the prisoner was led back to his cell praying and crying. HUGH HASTINGS ON HUGHES.

Quits the Republican Club Because It Hugh Hastings, who was State historian Hugh Hastings, who was State historian and is now one of Mayor McClellan's tax commissioners, has resigned from the Republican Club because he doesn to like the action taken by the club cast week in indorsing Gov. Hughes as a Presidential candidate. In a letter he sent to President Young Mr. Hastings said that the resolutions smacked of a "confidence game"; that Gov. Hughes had made a good Governor, but had destroyed the Republican party, and took the club to task for not coming out for the Roosevelt administration and saving something about Secretaries

tion and saying something about Secretaries Root and Cortelyou, "It is regrettable," said Mr. Hastings in "It is regrettable," said Mr. Hast ngs in his letter, "that a club of intelligence shoul i political and of such a low order of politics

Jeff Davis to Speak Here.

It was announced yesterday by Harry Walker, leading spokesman for William J. Bryan in this city, that Senator Jeff Davi Bryan in this city, that Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas had consented to be the chief talker at the meeting of the New York Progressive Democratic League at Cooper Union on January 18. It was said that Senator Davis had promised an assault on the money devil supposed to live here that would make all other talks of the kind, aven, those delivered in Cooper Union even those delivered in Cooper Union, seem like skim milk.

Taft to Speak in Cleveland on Mckinley Day CLEVELAND, Dec. 27. - Secretary Taft has accepted an invitation extended by the Tippecanoe Club to be the chief speaker at the McKinley day banquet on January 29.

Knickerbocker Hearing To-day. Action by Judge Clark of the Supreme Court, sitting in Staten Island, will be taken to-day on the motion to make the receiver-ship of the Knickerbocker Trust Com-pany permanent. H. L. Satterlee. counsel pany permanent. H. L. Satterlee, counsel for one of the depositors' committees, and James Russell Soley, representing the directors of the company, will resist the motion and ask for an adjournment in order to continue work on their reorganization plan. Attorney-General Jackson is understood to be in favor of allowing a further extension of time.

Car Drops Into Boat and One Man Is

New London, Dec. 2'.—A freight car shunted along the New Haven pier to-day jumped over the bumper at the end and plunged into a dory that was tied up below. Three sailors in the dory and one was drowned.

TIFFANY STVDIOS MADISON AVENVE & FORTY-FIFTH STREET

CONSPICUOUS BECAUSE O

F IT'S SIZE, A FLOOR LAM P CAN BE MADE A VERY EFFECTIVE DETAIL OF A D ECORATIVE PLAN. THE L ARGE ASSORTMENT OF BE AUTIFUL LAMPS, EACH DI STINCTIVE, SHOWN IN TH E STUDIOS OFFERS BROA D SCOPE FOR FITTING CH OICE, WHATEVER THE D ESIRED DECORATIVE TRE ATMENT HAPPENS TO BE.

MARRIED.

GREENOUGH-WARREN .- On Thursday, Decen ber 26, at St. Thomas's Church, by the Rev Ernest M. Stires, D. D., Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, to William Greenough, son of the late William Greenough.

DIED.

DAMS.-Suddenly, at Baltimore, December 27. Orson Adams, in his 73d year. RNOLD.—At her residence, 818 Claremont av. Montelair, N. J., of pneumonia, on Thursday, 28th inst., Gertrude Sarah, wife of Frank Wal lace Arnold and daughter of the late Willia L. French of Buffalo, N. Y., in her 36th year. Funeral on Saturday, 28th Inst., at 3:30 P. M.

Kindly omit flowers. BEATTIE .- Suddenly, on Wednesday, Decemb Beattle, aged 15 years and 8 months. Funeral Saturday, December 28, at 10 A. M. from Church of St. Stanislaus, 14th st. and 6th av., Brooklyn. Interment in Holy Cros-Cemetery, Fiatbush. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

OLBURN.—Suddenly, at sea, on S. S. La Provence, Wednesday, December 25, 1907, Nicho las Alfred

Funeral from his late residence, 45 Pintard av. New Rochelle, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, December 29, at half past 3. Carriages will depot. Kindly omit flowers. MURIAS.-At his residence, 302 Central Park

West, Friday, December 27, Ramon de Muria Solemn mass of requiem at Church of the Holy day, December 30th, at 10 o'clock, OPPER.-At Haledon, N. J., Wednesday, Decem-

ber 23, 1907, Albert C. Hopper.
Funeral services on Saturday, December 28, at his late residence, 289 Haledon av., at 2 P. M. Interment at Cedar Lawn Cemetery. INNEY.—At her residence, in Newark, N. J.,
Thursday, December 26, Estelle Condit, widow
of Thomas T. Kinney and daughter of the
late Joel W. and Margaret Harrison Condit.

Funeral services at Grace Episcopai Church, Newark, on Monday, December 30, at 11 o'clock. LORING.-At Boston, December 26, Harrison Loring, aged 85 years 2 months. Puneral Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private, at Duxbury, Mass.

ROE. -On Thursday, December 26, 1907, Elizabeth Morris Van Lokkelen, wife of the late Alfred For and devoted and dearly loved mother of Sally Morris Cory, in the Sist year of her age. meral from Ascension Memorial Chapet, 249 West 45d st., on Saturday, December 28, at 10 A. M. interment private.

STUART.—Francis C.. at Belle Isle Retreat, N. J..
Monday, December 23, after a long illness.
There will be a memorial service at Blooming
Grove Manor. Pa. on Tuesday, December 31,
at 3:30 o'clock P. M. Stage will convey mourners from Norristewn, Pa., station to the Manor. All friends are cordially invited to be present. ERHUNE. - On Friday, December 27, 1907, William

RHUNE.—On Friday, December 27, 1907, William L. Terhune, in his 93d year.
Funeral from his late residence in Matawan, N. J., on Monday, December 30, at half past 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice. Kindly omit flowers.

THOMPSON.-At Livingston, Staten Island. December 27, Manette Smallwood, wife Edward Gardiner Thompson.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE at 8 P. M., Dec. 29th FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN, D. D.,

Secretary of the General Assembly's Evangelistic Committee, will speak, Chorus Choir.

MISS BERTHA IRENE CHAPMAN, Soloist, A cordial welcome is extended to all. Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church,

Pitth Avenue Presbyterian Unifer,
Fith Avenue and oath Street.
Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D.
Rev. Edwin F. Hallenbeck, D.D.,
Services 11 A. M., 4 P. M., 8 P. M.
Dr. Stevenson will preach in the morning.
Rev. Hugh Black, M. A., in the afternoon.
Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.,
in the evening.
Bible School, 9:30 A. M.
Men's Bible Class, conducted by Dr. Hallenbeck,
10 A. M.
Special Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 10 A. M.

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. BROADWAY AND 73D STREET.
Rev. ROBERT MACKENZIE, D. D., Minister.
Rev. ALLEN W. McCURDY, Assistant Minister.
Services at 11 A. M. Mr. Robert E. Speer will speak
on Sacrificial Obedience. Preaching by Dr.
Mackenzie at 8.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTEST.
Christian Science Services Sunday, 11 A. 4, and 3 P. M. Sunday School, 11 A. M. wednesday oven ing freeting at a. Christian Science Reading isomas 3 W. 20 St. and 123 W. 125th St. Open daily, eacept Sunday, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. 125th St. Reading Room also open evenings from 8 to 10.

NEW THOUGHT CHURCH, SUNDAY, II A. M. s. P. M., Carnegle Hall, W. Som & 7th avenue. Juli. Seton Scars. M. D., Speaker. Pusile invited.

"ELEVATOR FIXER" A THIEF. He Took Jewelry From Several Places and

nspect the elevator in the house. When the butler went to the door Arche said he was in a hurry to look over the elevator for the company and showed a blue print of the apparatus. He told the butler to go into the cellar and watch the base of the elevator shaft while he went upstairs to the top. The butler went as directed and then got suspicious of the man and went up to the second floor and saw the visitor in Mr. Barbour's room picking up stick pins watches and other jewelry from the bureau

made some interesting discoveries.

In the prisoner's pockets were found twelve pawntickets of recent date and plans of the elevators at the homes of John D. Rockefeller, John J. Astor, Raymond Hoagland of 23 West Fifty-second street and Dr. James A. Blair of 9 West Fiftieth street. So far as the police could learn, the young man had not visited the home of Mr. Rock-

When the prisoner was taken to the York-

The butters employed in the Blair and Roag-land residences also made complaints.

The prisoner said that up to a month ago he had been employed by the Otis Elevator Company and had stolen the blue prints while employed.

"I want to plead guilty as I was caught with the goods," he said to Magistrate Cornell.

ROOSEVELT A GREATNESS TRUST Combines Washington, Lincoln, Jupiter,

LINCOLN. Neb., Dec. 27,-"Theodore Roosevelt is a combination of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Jupiter, Bismarck and Buffalo Bill," said Principal Wadsworth of Bellevue at the State

Cathering of State Stenagraphers. The New York State Stenographers Association held its fortieth annual meeting yesterday in the County Court House where the stenographers, about 250 in all,

These navy orders were issued:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- These army orders were WARBINGTON, 1985, W. V. Kennon, Tenth Infantry, from treatment General Hospital, Wasnington Barracks, to join his regiment.
Captains Henry S. Greenleaf and Alite W. Will tams, Assistant Surgeons, from the Philippines O San Francisco.
Capt. Ira A. Shimer, Assistant Surgeon, from Capt. Ira A. Shimer, Assistant Surgeon, from Fort Crook, to the Philippedians.

violinist and teacher of distinction for nearly half a century in Boston, died there vesterday of heart failure, superinduced by grip, aged 79 years. Mr. Meisel was born in Germany and came to Boston at the age of 23. He gave violin lessons and became a member of the famous old Mendelssohn Quintet Clubat its organization. He was the last survivor of that club. Later he founded the Beethoven String Quartet, which was disbanded about ten years ago. While looking upon Boston is his home, Mr. Meisel passed many years during his long professional career in other cities of the country and in Leipzig and other German centres of music. Many of the pupils whom he taught in these cities and in Boston have since attained distinction. He is survived by his wife.

Boston have since attained distinction. He is survived by his wife.

Former Illinois State Treasurer Henry Wulff. for years a prominent figure in politics of Cook county and Illinois, died yesterday at Chicago. He was one of the widely known politicians of the State. For eight years he was State Treasurer as the predecessor of Philip Knopf. Prierto that, from 1886 to 1894, he served as County Treasurer of Cook county. From 1899 to 1901 he was an Alderman. After that he and Justus Lobb, with whom he was associated in the Continental Financing Company, were found guilty in the United States courts of perpetrating fraud. A sentence of two years was pronounced and each was fined \$100. Mr. Wulff protested his innocence. Mr. Wulff was released several months ago from the Bridewell after serving part of the term. His conviction, according to his friends, broke steadily worse. Interstate Railroads.

Officers of American Philosophical Asso ciation. ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Prof. Hugo officers elected were: Vice-president, W. P.

- Correct Allas for Min

Aiming to reduce our stock to a minimum before the season's close-beginning earlier than usual, because of the unusual season, every garment in our special sales is priced with the purpose of more than satisfying your expectations.

Overcoats \$18, were \$25 to \$32. Overcoats \$25, were \$35 to \$40. Suits \$18, were \$25 to \$30. Suits \$28, were \$35 to \$42.

Stylish garments produced for us by Alfred Benjamin & Co.